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1. INFO PROVIDED REFTEL APPROVING RESEARCH CRUISE PASSED
TO DR. STRASBURG WHO ACCEPTS BOTH CONDITIONS OF RESEARCH.

2. DR. STRASBURG HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REQUEST FROM
DR. DOMENICO VOLTOLINA CONCERNING HIS PARTICIPATION ON
CRUISE. DR. STRASBURG WILL CONTACT DR. VOLTOLINA AND
WELCOMES HIS OFFER TO PARTICIPATE.

3. DR. STRASBURG HAS INFORMED DOS OF A REQUEST MADE TO
HIM BY VENEZUELANS TO EXTEND CRUISE UP THE ORINOCO AS FAR
AS PUERTO ORDAZ (157 MILES UP RIVER). THE PURPOSE WOULD
BE TO COLLECT WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLES FOR BOTH HIM
AND VENEZUELAN PARTICIPANTS. THE VENEZUELANS AND SOME
AMERICANS WOULD DISEMBARK AT PUERTO ORDAZ AND THE SHIP
WOULD RUN DOWNSTREAM ENROUTE TO PUERTO RICO. DR. STRAS-
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BURG HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. TAIZO OKUDA,

DIRECTOR OF THE VENEZUELAN OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE. JAIME RUIZ, BENITO GAMBOA AND LUIS MALAUE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTE ON THE CRUISE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK APPROVAL OF GOV FOR THIS ADDITIONAL WORK. KISSINGER

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